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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING NAILS AND ADJACENT  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION TO NOT ACCEPT REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE  
OF MAINTENANCE FEE DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision mailed October 22, 2010 dismissing the previous request for acceptance under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c), please reconsider acceptance in view of the present Supplemental Request for Acceptance of Maintenance Fee Deficiency under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) (attached).

On August 9, 2010, an amount of \$1240 was paid to the USPTO for the eight-year maintenance fee as indicated on a USPTO Maintenance Fee Statement recovered February 18, 2011 (attached). The amount appears to have been paid by a third-party entity, Dennemeyer & Co.

As indicated on the USPTO Patent Maintenance Fees statement recovered April 29, 2011, the assignee, Schott AG, is indeed a large entity (attached). Thus, the amount due for

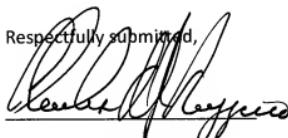
the maintenance fee would properly have been that corresponding to a large entity (\$2480) rather than a small entity (\$1240).

Attorney Ruggiero wishes to thank Ms. Kenya McLaughlin for the courtesies extended to his colleague, Attorney Dean, during their telephone conference of April 29, 2011. Ms. McLaughlin recommended that a Request for Reconsideration of the Decision be filed notwithstanding the USPTO Patent Maintenance Fees statement indicating no fees are currently due.

Further to the remarks in the Decision, the attached Supplemental Request has been signed by a patent practitioner who is acting in a representative capacity in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b)(1).

Dated: April 9, 2011

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>Patent Maintenance Fees</b>		<b>04/29/2011 10:30 AM EDT</b>	
<b>Patent Number:</b>	6517863	<b>Application Number:</b>	09488202
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<b>Window Opens:</b>	02/11/2014	<b>Surcharge Date:</b>	08/12/2014
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<b>Entity Status:</b>	LARGE		
<b>Customer Number:</b>	287		
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<b>Currently there are no fees due.</b>			

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MAINTENANCE FEE DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Further to the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii):

**(A) Type of Fee Erroneously Paid as a Small Entity**

Eight-Year Maintenance Fee

**(B) Small Entity Fee Actually Paid**

\$1240 paid on August 9, 2010

(C) Deficiency Owed Amount

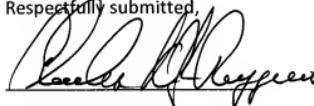
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(D) Total Deficiency Payment Owed

\$1240

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the deficiency, together with any additional fees or credit for any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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